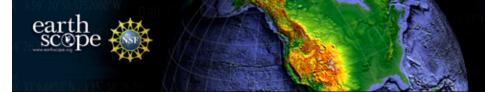
SAFOD Core Viewer

An online visual core sample database and administrative tool





Introduction

Core Materials Database

An online web-based approach using the Google Maps API

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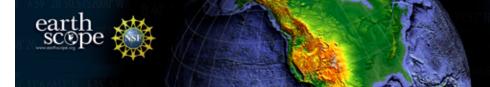
Overview

- Core Viewer Background
- System Functionality
- Technological Infrastructure
- Necessary Technical Skill Set
- Database Design and Development
- Google Maps API and Core Imagery
- Putting it all together
- Custom Implementations



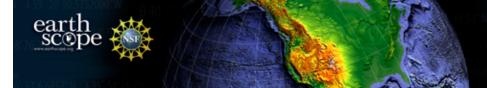
SAFOD Core Sample Request Processing:

- Off-line Core Sample Request Process
- Core Altas PPT (size 60 MB or more)
- Sample Request Form Document
- Request Cataloging by Data Products Mngr
- Distribution to SAFOD Review Committee
- Time-sensitivity For Sample Request Processing
- Disparate Review Committee Members
- Sample Request Controls



Online Solution Requirements:

- Core Section Imagery Visual Feature with Sample Request Annotation
- Data Input Capabilities
- Collaborative Feature
- Data Validation
- Administrative Capabilities
- User Authentication Feature
- Dynamic Sample Review and Approval Capability



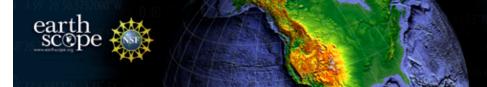
Visual Component Solution: Custom Google Map implementation utilizing high resolution imagery.

House Map



Construction Site Map





Google Map Image Cutter

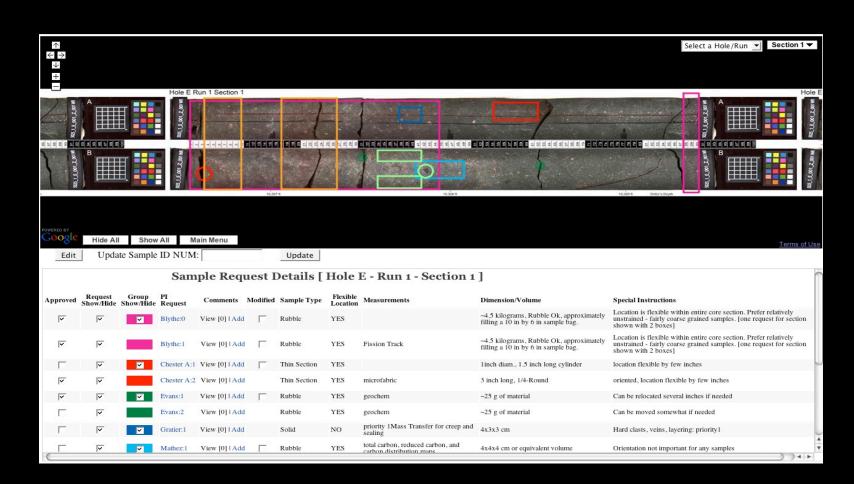
The Google Maps Image Cutter takes a large image and cuts it into lots of 256x256 pixel images. At the top level there is only one 256 pixel square which is a smaller copy of the original image. At the next level, there are four 256 pixel squares, then sixteen, sixty four and two hundred and fifty six. This corresponds to 256, 512, 1024, 2048 and 4096 pixel square images spread over the map tiles. The application automatically chooses the depth of the maximum zoom level to correspond to the original size of the image, so zooming in any further would make the image bigger and cause it to pixelate.

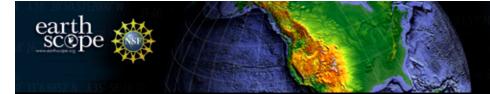
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http://www.casa.ucl.ac.uk/software/googlemapimagecutter.asp

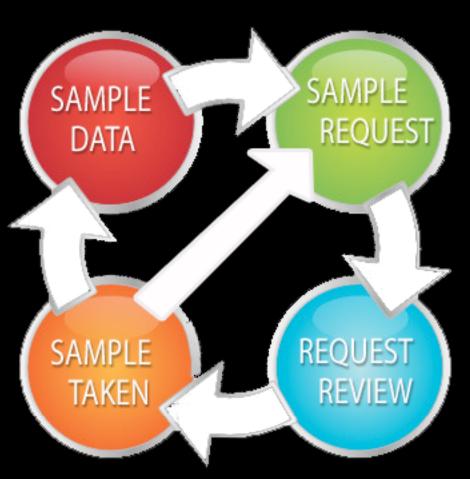


SAFOD Core Viewer Committee Review Component Version 1.0





SAFOD Core Viewer Suite

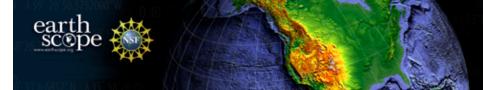


Sample Request Component

Committee Review Component

Sample Taken Component

Sample Data Component



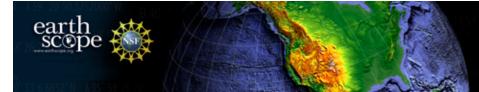
Core Viewer Feature Functionality

- Core Section Imagery within Google Maps Interface
- Data Driven Polyline Annotation of Points of Interest
- Data Driven Marker Info Bubble
- Visual Digitization of Polygon and Circle Shapes
- Show/Hide Controls of Polygon and Circle Shapes
- Hole/Run Core Section Selection
- Four (4) Levels of Zoom Magnification
- Polygon and Circle Annotation of Original Locations if Modified by Committee



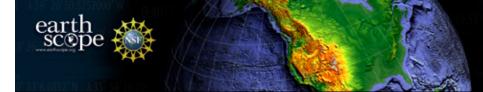
Sample Request Feature Functionality

- User Registration with PI Group Association
- User Authentication and Identification on Request Data
- Dynamic Access to PI Group Digitized Sample Requests
- Sample Request Data Form with Pre-populate Feature
- User Comments on Sample Requests
- Edit and Delete of Sample Request Data
- Core Viewer Digitization of Submitted Sample Requests
- PI Group Member Information and Administration
- User Profile Management
- Printer Friendly User Comments Viewing



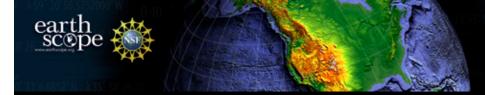
Committee Review Feature Functionality

- Committee Member User Authentication
- Request Cycle Selection
- Review of All Sample Requests per Hole/Run Section
- Re-Digitizing of Existing Sample Requests within the Core Viewer
- Identification of Requests Recommended for Approval
- User Comments per Sample Requests
- View Access to PI Group Research Profile
- View Access to all Sample Request Handling and Analysis Data



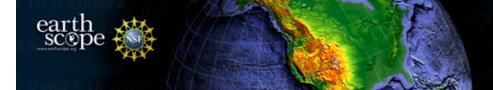
Sample Taken Feature Functionality

- IODP User Authentication
- Import of Approved Sample Request Records
- Re-Digitizing of Polygon to Local of Sample Taken
- Creation of New Sample Taken Records for Multiple Samples per Sample Request
- Data Entry of Interval and Mass
- User Comments Entry
- Upload of Sample Taken Imagery



Sample Data Feature Functionality

- IODP User Authentication
- Sample Taken Selection
- Science Data Entry
- User Comments Entry
- Resource Reference List Entry



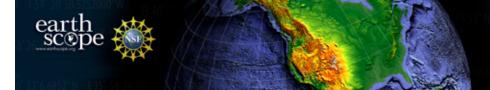
Technology

Internet Based Application Infrastructure

- Dedicated System (SUNOS, Linux, MS Server, Apple)
- Web Server (Apache, MS ISS, Websphere, Weblogic)
- Relation Database Software (MySQL, Postgres, MS SQL, Oracle)
- Server Side Application Environment (PHP, JAVA, MS ASP.NET, Perl)

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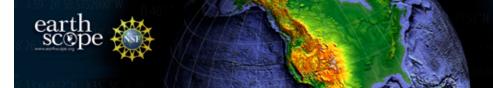
- SUN T2K
- Apache Web Server
- MySQL
- PHP (CodeIgniter MVC Framework)



Technology

Internet Based Application Architecture

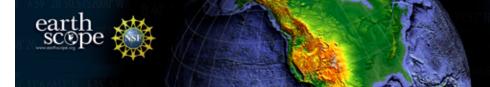
- Presentation View Logic (JavaScript)
- Presentation Communications (AJAX)
- Server Business Logic (Controller MVC)
- Server Data Access (Model MVC)
- Server Data Access (MySQL)
- Server Presentation Build Logic (View MVC)



Technology

Technical Skill Sets

- HTML, CSS, and JavaScript Development
- Google Maps API (JavaScript)
- Server Development (PHP, Java, MS, other)
- XML (Data Delivery)
- Database Design (Normalization of Data)
- Database Development (Implementation)
- Server Management (System Admin)
- Framework Implementation (Codelgniter, Cake, .Net, Websphere, WebLogic)



Database

Relational Database Design

- Identify All Data Requirements
- Define Individual Data Elements
- Group Data Elements
- Identify or Create Relationship Between Groups
- Create Join Data Groups where Necessary
- Review and Refine Data Groups
- Eliminate Redundant Data Where Possible
- Build In Extensibility
- Define Primary and Foreign Keys
- Define Indexes on Fields Most Often used In Query



Database

Relational Database Development

- Install Chosen Database on Server
- Install Client Interface or Use Command Line
- Create Database Schema
- Create Database Tables
- Add Fields, Keys, and Indexes
- Add Extensibility (Views, Stored Procedures, etc)



Base Line Implementation

Key Registration

http://code.google.com/apis/maps/signup.html

Add Key to HTML Header

<script src="http://maps.google.com/maps?file=api&v=2&key=ABXYZAA1EgixrJMsPsAlymlF5T2lhR-Wc2HscPmAVjHFRKnwBGQQg97hhQXhVXoQ07_xw7SbiOZRgrr6t6iDQ" type="text/javascript"></script>

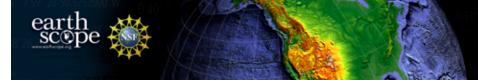
Add a MAP Div to your HTML

<div id="map" style="height: 387px; width:100%"></div>

Add JavaScript Implementation of API

```
<script type="text/javascript">
    if (GBrowserlsCompatible()) {
        safodMapProjection = new GMercatorProjection(19);

        map = new GMap2(document.getElementById("map"), {mapTypes:[sec_01]})
        ...
    }
    else {        alert("Sorry, the Google API is not compatible with this browser");    }
</script>
```



Core Imagery Instead of Map

- Cut Core Images (Google Map Cutter)
- Upload New Images to Core Section Folder
- Add Image Handler Routine

```
// ===== Custom Tile Image Handler Function for Google Maps API ========
// ===== Images generated from GMapImageCutter Java App =======
function customGetTileURL(a,b) {
 //converts tile x,y into keyhole string
 var c=Math.pow(2,b);
 var d=a.x;
 var e=a.y;
 var f="t";
  for(var g=0;g<b;g++){}
     c=c/2:
     if(e < c){}
      if(d< c){f+="q"}
      else{f+="r";d-=c}
    else{
      if(d < c){f+="t";e-=c}
     else{f+="s";d-=c;e-=c}
   return url+f+".jpg"
```



Core Imagery Instead of Map

Provide Dynamic Reference of Image Folder to Google Map API

Dynamic URL Bulding

```
/image/safod/hole_E_run_1_sec_1_tiles

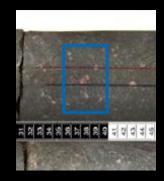
url = "/images/es_data_page/safod_core_data/" + tileURL + section + "_tiles/";
```



Data Driven Polyline Annotation

- Database Containing Digitized Google Latitude Longitude Values
- Coordinates Assigned to Array Object
- Shape Routine Called with Parameters

drawPolygon(rectAr, piColor, infoWin, markerPoint);

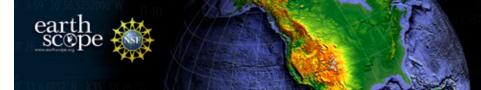


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// ====== Polygon Construction Method =====

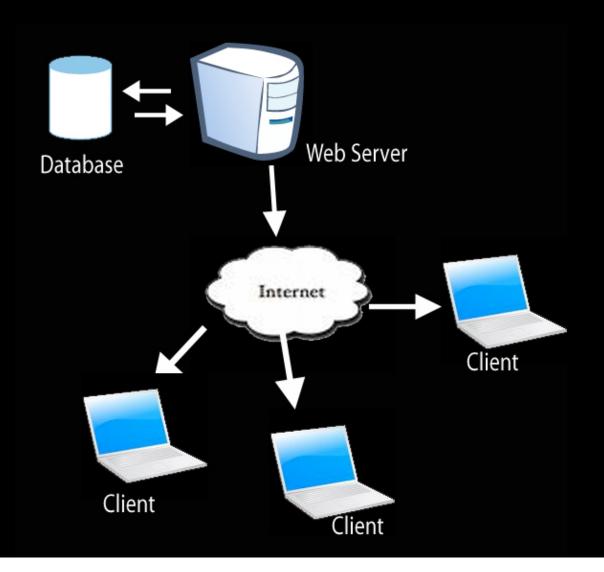
function drawPolygon(points, color, infoWin, markerPoint) {
    polObj=new GPolygon(points, color, 3, 1, color, 0.03);
    map.addOverlay(polObj);

GEvent.addListener(polObj, "click", function() {
        map.openInfoWindowHtml(markerPoint, infoWin);
    });

xlylMarkerAr[shapeAr.length] = new GMarker(points[1], {draggable: true, bouncy: true});
    xryrMarkerAr[shapeAr.length] = new GMarker(markerPoint, {draggable: true, bouncy: true});
}
```

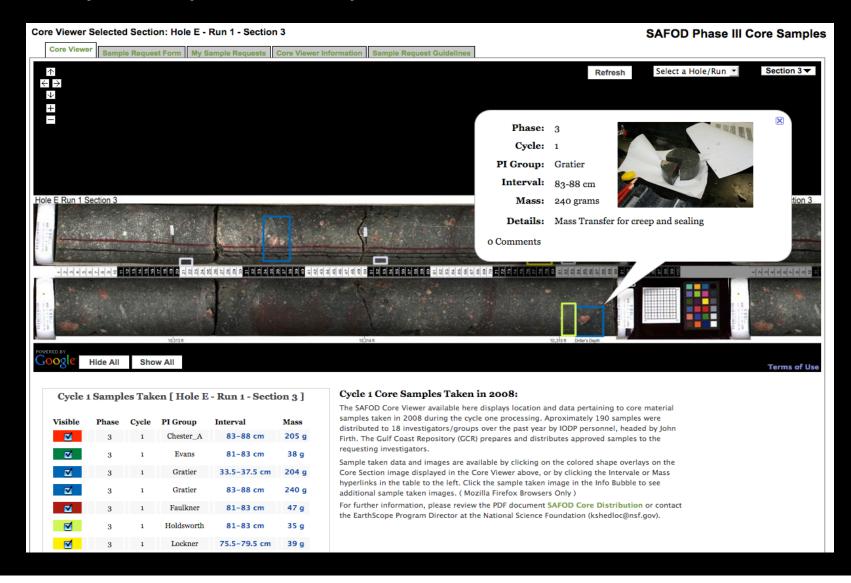


Application Components



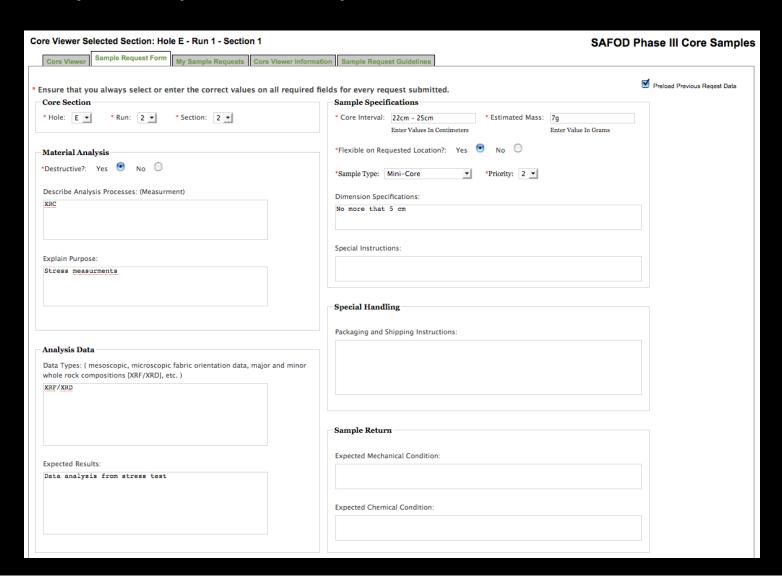


Sample Requests Component



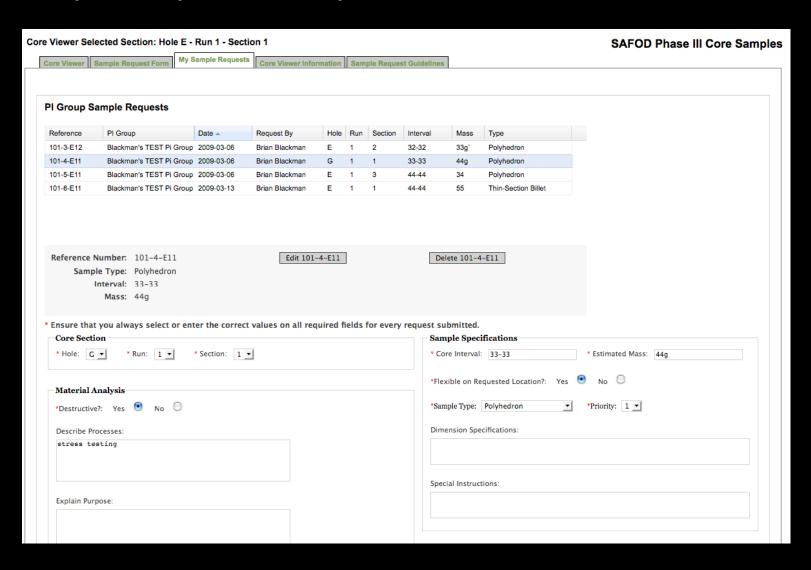


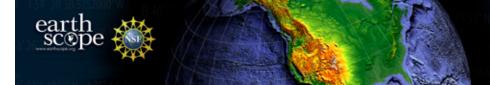
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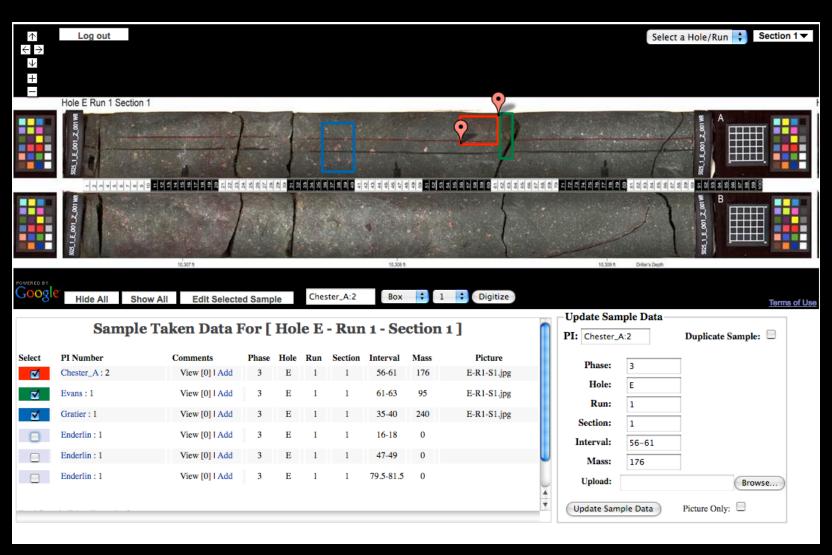


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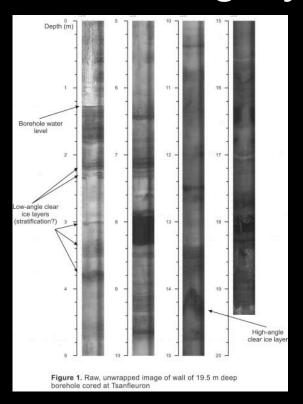


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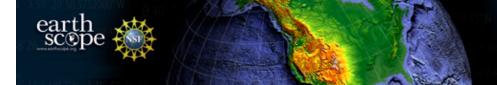


Custom Implementations



Core Imagery LiDAR Imagery





Questions?